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## Harrison County's Sun Valley PSD Approved For Federal Funding To Extend Public Wastewater Collection Service

**Morgantown, WV – December 28, 2005:** State Director Robert M. Steptoe, III, today announced that **Rural Development** approved a Water and Waste Disposal Loan of \$1,000,000 and Grant of \$1,850,400 for Sun Valley Public Service District, Harrison County, WV.

Steptoe remarked, "Rural Development funds will be used to extend public wastewater collection service to approximately 510 new customers."

The customers affected by this federal funding are within the Reynoldsville, Wolf Summit, Simpson Fork, Davisson Run and Junkins Avenue areas of Harrison County. Wastewater will be transported and treated by the City of Clarksburg.

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